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In re application of: **Kai-Uwe MUENCH et al.**  
Application No.: 10/550,570  
Filed: September 27, 2005  
For: **INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE PROVIDED WITH AN ACCUMULATOR INJECTION SYSTEM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Final Office Action (8 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:  
[ ] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
[X] Other: Return Receipt Postcard
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- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 1, 2007, please reconsider the  
above-identified patent application based on the following: